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PIN CODE FOR SPEEDY POSTAL DELIVERY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts has started a unique 6 − digit Pin Code for major bulk recipients of mail both individuals and establishments for its speedy delivery;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme all over the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to expedite delivery of mail addressed to the bulk recipients, a unique 6-digit Customer PIN Code can be allotted to bulk addressees. Mail bearing the customer PIN code is segregated at the level of Mail Business Centres/Mail Offices and directly delivered to the customer. For this purpose, bulk addressees are identified by postal circles into two categories:

Category I: Individual Bulk Addressees

Category II: A group of bulk addresses, who reside in the same building, apartment block or colony; or have offices in the same premises.

Under the new scheme, mail for bulk recipients is processed separately which reduces the pressure on delivery post offices and expedites delivery of individual mail also.

(c) & (d) The scheme has been extended to the entire country.